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An Environmental Assessment (EA) has been prepared for the Future Fisheries Improvement Program. The Program tentatively plans to provide partial funding for a project calling for the conversion of a flood irrigation system to a center pivot sprinkler irrigation system on the Ox Bow Ranch. In exchange, the salvaged water created by the project would be converted to in-stream flow purposes in Little Prickly Pear Creek for the maximum time allowed by law. The project site is located approximately one mile northeast of the town of Wolf Creek in Lewis and Clark County.

In an effort to reduce printing and mailing costs, you have received this post card notifying you that a draft EA has been completed and is available for your review.

If you are interested in receiving a copy of this EA, please contact Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks at (406) 444-2432. You can review an electronic version at [www.fwp.state.mt.us/publicnotices](http://www.fwp.state.mt.us/publicnotices). The comment period ends March 22, 2004.